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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
PATENT
3430-0149P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeong-Jin KIM et al. Conf. No.: 5548
Appl. No.: 09/727,516 Group: 1765
Filed: December 4, 2000 Examiner: A. K. ALANKO
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF ETCHING AND
CLEANING OBJECTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes a Claim Set As Amended, Substitute Specification, Marked-Up Copy of Substitute Specification, Substitute Abstract, and Remarks.

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification being filed concurrently herewith.